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Beautiful Tribute.

The Oakfield (N. V.) Optimist, the former home of the late Benjamin F. Hawes contains a beautiful tribute to this man. Mr. Hawes will be well remembered here and his death was received with much regret. His wife, who was Miss Fannie Freeman, of this city, will come to Richmond shortly to reside. The Optimist says: Mr. Hawes was born in Oakfield June 8, 1833, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hawes. His father was a native of Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and a soldier of the war of 1812, who came to Greene county in 1821. B. F. Hawes was educated at the Cary Collegiate Seminary in Oakfield, and the Albany law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1856 and began the practice of law at Oakfield in 1859. The same year he was elected a justice of the peace and served continuously until the close of 1907. Mr. Hawes enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. He was an able lawyer, and filled his various positions of responsibility with the greatest efficiency. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Fannie Freeman Hawes, whom he married in 1888 at her home in Richmond, Ky., also two sons, Eli M. Hawes, of Tombstone, Ariz., and Francis L. Hawes, who is connected with the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington, D. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Seaman Northrup of Watkins.

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Sexton to Owensboro.

Floating Canoe Tribe, I. O. R. M. of this city, will go to Owensboro this week in style. The first lot left Sunday and several delegations left Tuesday and today. It is the time for the Grand Council fire to be kindled and hundreds of members of the order will be present. Floating Canoe Tribe has a candidate for Grand Council honors in the person of John Sexton, and his strong following is almost sure to elect him, notwithstanding the fact that the energetic opposition has developed. Mr. Sexton has friends in every town in the state where there is an organization and they are coming to Owensboro to boost him.

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PROCLAMATION!

I do hereby designate Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th, 1911, as "general clean up days," and trust that all residents of the city of Richmond, Ky., will show their civic pride by putting their premises in the cleanest possible conditions on these two days, and thus respond to this invitation to help clean the city from one end to the other and make it more sanitary and beautiful for the summer, as every one knows "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Put all rubbish in a convenient place for the city carts.

SAMUEL RICE, Mayor.

Richmond Honored.

Richmond was indeed honored by the State Federation of Woman's clubs, which closed its annual meeting in Louisville last Thursday, Mrs. Thomas J. Smith was chosen President and Mrs. B. L. Banks, Corresponding Secretary, and their election signifies all the more the very eminent position they occupy in the opinion of the members all over Kentucky. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Banks have been prominent in club work for many years and have been honored many times by the State organization. Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, a native of this county was honored with the office of Auditor, and she is a great worker in club circles as well as Woman's Suffrage. She is an aunt of the President elect. The Richmond delegation arrived home Thursday evening and report the best meeting in the history of the organization.

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Good Place.

Prof. L. N. Taylor, formerly of the Normal school faculty, but for the past year in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been elected to the position of Superintendent of Schools of Dayton, Ky. Prof. Taylor is a native of Pulaski county and is widely known as an educator. His name was before the Richmond board of Education to succeed Supt. Coates. He was here last week attending the meeting of the county Superintendents.

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In Bloom.

The Dogwood is in bloom and its sure sign that spring is here despite the chilly weather. The bloom is almost equal to the mountain laurel in beauty.

Remain Here.

Mr. John Dillon Simpson, the expert accountant, who was with the Madison Tobacco Warehouse all season, thinks so much of Richmond that he will remain here all summer and help to root for the Pioneer team, as he is an enthusiastic baseball fan. He has accepted a position as book-keeper at the J. V. Zaring Mill. His home is in Williams-town, N. C.

Closing Exercise.

Beginning last Sunday with the annual sermon, the closing exercises of the Richmond Colored schools will take place this week. The past year has been very prosperous. The school and those interested are expecting a big time this week at the different functions that will be given. The graduating exercises will be next Friday evening.

Dry Won.

At Winchester last week the drys won by a big majority in the precinct election. This precinct is the one in which is situated the Brown-Proctoria hotel and the owners applied sometime ago for license, but the courts refused. Winchester still has one precinct out of five wet. The majority was 101. Judge James Benton and Commonwealth attorney Crutcher, who are here in Circuit court, both vote in that precinct and were very happy over the result.

Will Ride.

Merchant A. Dobrosky has purchased a fine horse from Matt Shearer and a handsome buggy from Stapp & Wines and says he is going to spend the hot summer months enjoying the pleasant drives along Madison county's model roads.

Meet in Louisville.

The annual meeting of the State Railway Surgeon's Association will convene in Louisville at "The Seelbach", beginning today and lasting throughout the remainder of the week. Dr. C. H. Vaught, of this city, has just issued the May edition of the Railway Journal, which contained the program for the meeting, with many interesting papers, etc.

Outlook Bright.

Mr. George Robb, of this city, who is one of the heirs to a \$40,000,000 estate in Pennsylvania, notice of which was made in The Climax several weeks ago, has received encouraging reports from members of the Robb family in Kentucky who have taken up the matter. Captain Calhoun, the attorney of Lexington, who secured the big war claim for Kentucky troops together with Judge Hazelrigg, of Frankfort, have been retained to look after the claim and will go to Philadelphia at once to push the matter.

Damages Awarded.

In the Federal Court last Wednesday a jury in the cases of Mrs. Brack Maupin against the John Robinson Show Co., and the Administrator of Mrs. Thomas Parks against same returned a verdict for \$1,000 in favor of Mrs. Maupin and \$2,000 in the other case. Mrs. Robert Duerson compromised a suit against these people through attorneys, Smith & Smith, a short time before the case was called for trial. With these cases settled all litigation against the show company to recovery damages for the breaking of the tier of seats, is closed.

They Were Here.

Attending the District meeting of the County Superintendents of schools for the Eastern district of Kentucky last week were several very prominent educators, who are anxious to break into politics. They are L. C. Little, of Owen County, Bartlesville Hamblett, of Hopkinsville, R. E. Eubanks, of Lexington all anxious to be the Democratic nominee for school superintendent. Mr. Bramlett is from the Western district, but is well known in this part of the state. Mr. Little besides serving his county is editor of the Owen County News and has served two terms in the legislature with much success. He is making an active canvass and on account of his record in the legislature in behalf of the tobacco growers and press of the state, he will get thousands of votes throughout the state.

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